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In re application of Zinc Matrix Power, Inc.

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For: ALKALI RESISTANT CELLULOSE SEPARATOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), it is requested that the due date for response be extended from May 10, 2003 until August 10, 2003.

Enclosed is our Check No. 5561 in the amount of \$465.00 to cover the required fee for the 3-month extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Please charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 10-0192. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Patent Office.

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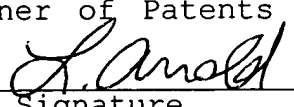
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